



WELCOME TO FOREST GROVE
Home of Pacific University

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

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GOAL 2. EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

OBJECTIVES

SHORT TERM

- Study opportunities with partners to establish an accelerator, incubator, or maker space to support entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Host and participate in conferences, workshops, and training that promote innovation and entrepreneurial development.

LONG TERM

- Establish and maintain stronger ties with Pacific University School of Business and related institutes, Forest Grove High School, and emerging Clean Water Services environmental and wetland technologies and concepts to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities.
- Disseminate information on efforts to encourage start-ups and innovation strategies in Forest Grove.

MEASUREMENTS

- Prepare a report on the potential to establish innovation/entrepreneurship initiatives, including a center in Forest Grove.

STRATEGIC EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Pacific University-School of Business, Forest Grove High School, Portland Community College, Clean Water Services, Oregon Entrepreneurs Network, PCC Small Business Development Center, SCORE.